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## Vietnam

### Grain and Feed

### Weekly Rice Update

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**Report Highlights:**

Prices unchanged and trade quiet

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
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**Indicative price (Week ending Dec. 5, 2003)****Vietnam rice export prices (FOB basis) for various grades**

Grade % Broken								Period Avg.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV. (Nov28)
5	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	198.00	198.42
10	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194.00	194.42
15	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189.00	189.85
25	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180.00	181.42

Source: Average indicative prices from exporters

Export prices are expected to remain firm until the new crop harvest begin in mid January 2004.

**Exports:**

The following are reported rice exports from Nov. 22 to Nov. 28, 2003

<b>Week ending</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>4-WK Avg.</b>	<b>Year to date</b>	<b>Year ago</b>
Nov. 7	66,000	78,250	3,658,000	3,001,000
Nov. 14	22,000	59,250	3,680,000	3,065,400
Nov. 21	15,000	38,750	3,695,000	3,087,000
Nov. 28	50,300	38,250	3,745,300	3,125,000

There were 2 shipments of 44,000mts (22,000mts each) shipped to Africa and Brazil and those were probably the last big shipments to end this year.

According to the Ministry of Trade, Vietnam has developed new markets in Africa, South America and Europe such as Congo, Uganda, Kenya; Brazil, Chile; Turkey and Poland during 2003 and expected more exports to those markets in 2004.

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